

# 384 Graduate In Commencement

Three hundred and eighty-four seniors received their diplomas in a rain-interrupted but spirited graduation ceremony held May 15 at the College. During the evening commencement — which began in Ball Circle but had to be moved into George Washington Auditorium for the final third of the program — the top student academic award of the year was presented to Katherine Gail Sydnor, an English major from Village, Virginia, and the coveted Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching was presented to Dr. Donald E. Glover, a professor of English.

The two-part graduation program was highlighted with an address by Helen Thomas, White House Bureau Chief for United Press International. Speaking after the entourage had moved inside after a race with a thunderstorm, Ms. Thomas opened her talk with a remark which underscored the now-lighthearted mood of the ceremony — "I'm glad you got your diplomas instead of a rain-check!"

Helen  
Thomas



A nationally known reporter for more than 20 years, Ms. Thomas spoke to the graduates about the mood of the nation, which seems to be one of disillusionment and emptiness. She urged the graduates to make the country better, and "to give back to the country a better sense of its own being and what it represents." She said that politics is still the greatest and most honorable profession and reminded the female graduates that "It's not so far-fetched anymore that a female can aspire to the high-

est office in the land," a comment which was greeted with applause by the 384 graduates, most of whom were female.

The major annual awards had been presented in the outdoor segment of the ceremony. The Darden Award, given to the senior with the highest overall academic average during the four years at Mary Washington College, was presented to Miss Sydnor by Dr. James H. Croushore, Dean of the College. The award which was established in honor of Colgate W. Darden Jr., former Governor of Virginia, consists of a medal, designed by Gaetano Cecere, formerly of the MWC Department of Art, and also a cash sum.

Miss Sydnor, who was graduated with Highest Distinction and with Honors in English, had been selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary society. In addition, she had been tapped for membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honorary scholastic fraternity, Lambda Iota Tau, the English honorary society, and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in education. A 1972 graduate of Rappahannock High School in Warsaw, Virginia, Miss Sydnor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobson Sydnor Jr., of Village.

Dr. Glover, who is the fifth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, has been a member of the MWC English faculty since 1961. His areas of academic interest include American and Fantasy Literature and he has published studies on such authors as Bret Harte and C. S. Lewis. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he holds a masters degree and a doctorate from the University of Virginia and has done additional study and research at Oxford University, England, and the University of Adelaide, Australia. Dr. Glover is a member of numerous professional and honorary societies, including Phi Bets Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa.

The Simpson Award, while directed toward an individual faculty member, is also an acknowledgement of the emphasis marking all faculty endeavor and the whole instructional program of the College. The symbol of recognition is a silver rose bowl designed and executed especially for this award. Included also in the presentation is a check, drawn on the trust fund which established the award.

for a Congressional seat in Maryland's 8th District, brought expertise in both politics and journalism to his talks at MWC. Among the posts he has held are those of Latin American Regional Director for the Peace Corps; Press Secretary for Robert Kennedy; and, National Political Director for George McGovern in the 1972 campaign. In addition, he has written three books on current events: two on the rise and fall of Richard Nixon (*Nixon from Whittier to Watergate: US vs. Nixon*), and one based on an exclusive interview with Cuba's Fidel Castro (*With Fidel*).

## Rita Klim Receives Simpson Scholarship For Study Abroad

Rita Anne Klim, a rising junior at Mary Washington College, will be spending the next academic year at the University of Munich, Germany, as the recipient of the 1976 Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship.

Miss Klim, of Johnstown, Pa., plans to study both German and chemistry at the University of Munich and will return to MWC for her senior year.

The Simpson Scholarship, named in honor of the former President of the College, was begun in 1974 by the MWC Alumni Association and is presented each year to an outstanding student whose program of study at MWC would be enhanced by a year of study abroad. The first recipient, Heidi Klusmann, studied at the University of Munich, and last year's Simpson Scholar, Barb Aray, is currently completing studies at the University of Bath, England.

Mr. Mankiewicz was the sixth Distinguished Visitor in Residence (DVR) at MWC. The DVR program, aimed at bringing nationally known scholars, artists and political figures to the College, was begun in 1970 by the MWC Alumni Association. Previous Distinguished Visitors have been anthropologist Margaret Mead, social activist Saul Alinsky, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., novelist Chaim Potok and choreographer Agnes DeMille.

Frank  
Mankiewicz



Mr. Mankiewicz, who is currently running

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## Major Grants Awarded to MWC

Mary Washington College and two other Fredericksburg institutions have been named recipients of grants from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

The College has received two grants and the Thomas Jefferson Institute for the Study of Religious Freedom and the Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc., received one grant each. In each case, the grant money — which will be matched by funds from the sponsoring organization — is to be used for public seminars on different topics of community interest.

The grants awarded MWC include \$7,900 for a series of four seminars on rapid growth in the urban corridor and \$1,215 for a series of four evening sessions on the changing roles of women. The Thomas Jefferson Institute grant of \$1,150 will fund a one-day conference on the self-image and responsibility of the American Indian in modern American Society, and the \$1,165 granted to Historic Fredericksburg funded a recent two-day conference which focused on historic preservation policies in Virginia cities.

The MWC grants for the study of the Richmond-Washington urban corridor — of which Fredericksburg is a part — will be directed by MWC faculty members Dr. Samuel Emory Jr. and Dr. Arthur Tracy. The four one-day conferences, the first of which was held June 19 on the College campus, will examine different aspects of the problems of rapid growth in the area.

The seminars on the changing role of women in society will be held in September and will be directed by Dr. Susan Hanna, an associate professor of English at MWC.

All the seminars — including the September 14 session on the American Indian — will be open to the public without charge. The sponsoring Foundation is a nonprofit organization which supplies grants to support programs for adults on various complex issues of concern to the community or state, and particularly seeks programs which utilize perspectives from the humanistic disciplines, such as philosophy, sociology and geography.

## Faculty Retirements

Mr. Fred Miller, Associate Professor of Economics and Political Science, and Mrs. Lucile Cox Jones, Associate Professor of Classics, are retiring as of the end of the 1975-76 academic year.

Mr. Miller, who holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Colorado State College, has been a member of the MWC faculty since 1938. Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Sweet Briar College who holds masters degrees from the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia, has taught at MWC since 1968.

# Homecoming 1976

The annual spring Homecoming for MWC alumni was held April 9 - 11 at the College. Highlighting the reunion weekend was a special Bicentennial concert by students and noted alumni, a general alumni meeting and a formal dance. Additional activities for alumni included a luncheon at Belmont, the Falmouth estate of the late artist Gari Melchers, and a homecoming banquet in Sescoek Hall.

The Friday night Bicentennial concert featured readings and performances by a number of students and alumni artists, including actress-writer Rudy Parks Cohen and pianist Sophia Leacoacos. The general alumni meeting Saturday morning featured a speech by Aileen Hirschman Belford, a 1953 graduate who is a lawyer and former Assistant Attorney General of Massachusetts, and the presentation of the 1976 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Ruby York Weinbrecht, a 1948 graduate who is currently Librarian at MWC's E. Lee Trinkle Library.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented each year during Homecoming to the graduate who has distinguished him- or herself by contributions to a profession, to a humanitarian cause or to the College. Mrs. Weinbrecht, a past president of the MWC Alumni Association, has been Librarian at MWC since 1972. Previously, she had held positions at Vassar College, Ball State University, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress. A frequent contributor to professional journals, she authored the *History of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission, 1965-1970*, for the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, and served

as editor for *D.C. Libraries*, the quarterly journal of the D. C. Library Association.



Mrs. Weinbrecht with 1976 Alumni Award

## Golden Club Meeting

by Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22

For members of the classes who have already celebrated a 50th reunion, a highlight of Homecoming was the second annual Golden Club

Meeting.

Anita Pepmeier Bennett and Helen Hart Prasse were elected co-sponsors of the Golden Club in a brief business meeting. Mrs. Bennett announced that the initial order of Golden Club pins will appear in an upcoming issue of *MWC Today*. Other business included a discussion of consolidating class news from Golden Club classes into one Golden Club column. Sparking the discussion was the difficulty in obtaining individual agents for each class. Class agents currently serving individual classes will be consolidated on this possibility.

At the close of the business meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and socializing. Golden Club members attended from as far away as Alabama and Ohio.

Those in attendance included: Anne Letane Ware Bedinger '13, Edna Gibbs Hunter '15, Margaret Sayre Ransone '15, Elsie Wood Rice '15, Ino Scott Orell '17, Imogen Ellis Daniel '17, Lee Michie Behrendt '17, Alice Bell Chiles Smith '19, Marion Gage Swift Kitchen '20, Virginia Dillard Bowie '21, Thelma Ellis Sutton '21, Lucille Hansford Brooks '21, Mattie Mae Hughes Cloe '21, Margaret Elizabeth Sutton '21, Dorothy Carpenter Gallagher '22, Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22, Katherine "Peechey" Spindle Pittman '22, Helen Hart Prasse '23, Marianne Murray '25, Helen Miles '25, Elizabeth Morrison '26, Dorothy Chiles Hodnette '26, Ruby Dillard Decker '26, Virginia Williams Morris '26, Lucy Houston Christian '26 and Juliet Ware Parker '26.

Those unable to attend but who sent greetings were: Lucy Weller Smith '24, Marye Wheeler Summerhill '22 and Pauline Cosby Clements '23.

The slogan for the 1977 Golden Club meeting will be "Each one bring one."

## Alumni Association Moves To Anne Fairfax

The offices of the MWC Alumni Association have been moved from Spotswood to Anne Fairfax House on campus.

The Spotswood House, home for the MWC Alumni Association since 1959, is being sold by the College through sealed bids. The action, which was approved by the MWC Board of Visitors at their April meeting, was endorsed by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Fairfax House had been idle since last year, when the offices for the Depts. of Student Services were moved from thereunto George Washington Hall, the main College administration building.

The revenues derived from the sale of Spotswood will be used by the College in ways deemed appropriate by the Board of Visitors.

## MWC Crewel Kit

Crewel kits of the MWC seal are available in blue and gold. To order, state your color preference and send \$5.50 to Fredericksburg Chapter, MWC Alumni Association, Box 1318, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

## Births

To Mary Dodson Larson '61 and James, a daughter, Mary Llewellyn, February 10, 1976.  
To John Whitlock Herrick '66 and Don, a daughter, Anne Whitney, September 19, 1975.  
To Nancy Shackelford Jones '66 and Jeff, a daughter, Ashely Elizabeth, January 26, 1976.  
To Brenda Taylor Schuler '66 and Bill, a son, Taylor William, September 27, 1975.  
To Marcia Hileman Clark '67 and Terrance, a daughter, Erin, January 19, 1975.  
To Connie Burkhardt Goggin '67 and Rod, a daughter, Sarah Claiborne, November 20, 1975.  
To Pamela Gerhold Watson '67 and Elbert, a son, Graham Gerhold, November 26, 1975.  
To Marion Brieche Yonce '68 and John, twin sons, Benjamin and Adam, July 26, 1975.  
To Robbie Bachroth Brady '68 and Ward, a daughter, Rachael Sterling, January 16, 1976.  
To Sharon Simpson Brown '68 and Millard, a son, Todd Michael, May 6, 1975.  
To Pam MacGhee Gibert '68 and Paul, a son, Matthew Carrington, January 7, 1976.  
To Jane Wilson Hardy '68 and George, a daughter, Katherine Coriell, June 17, 1975.  
To Maureen Murphy McCart '68 and Dan, a son, Kevin Patrick, February 17, 1975.  
To Nancy Bell Patterson '68 and Rich, a daughter, Suzanne Boxley, June 22, 1975.  
To Terry Hutto Phillips '68 and Paul, a son, Gregory Paul, March 26, 1975.

## Alumna Named To Oxford Post

Oscar Handlin and Henry Steele Commager.

Dr. Rose, a professor of history at Johns Hopkins University, is noted for her studies and writings on American history. Her book, *Rehearsal for Reconstruction*, received the Francis Parkman Prize for its sound scholarship and literary excellence, and the book was also nominated for a National Book Award in 1964.

Dr. Rose was honored by Mary Washington College in 1971 when she was named the recipient of the annual Distinguished Alumna Award, presented at spring homecoming.

## Class Notes

### '14 No Class Agent

Sisters Junia Graves and Jean Graves Delaney have moved to Friendship Manor Retirement Home in Roanoke. Jean's husband, Ernest, a Presbyterian minister, died in 1974. Junia and Jean are enjoying the interesting people and varied activities of Friendship Manor. Junia practiced law, was a church organist and was Superintendent of Public Welfare in Bedford prior to her move to Friendship Manor.

'15 Ruth Carter Vellines  
Glennie Road, Box 588

Regrettably missing the Homecoming April 9 and 10, I had to cancel all reservations because of illness. Edna Gibbs Hunter, Margaret Sayre Ransone, Elsie Wood Rice represented the class of 1915 and they thoroughly enjoyed being together. There were others from the earlier classes as Anne Letane Ware Bedinger '13, Anna Murray '25, Imogen Ellis Daniel and sister Thelma, also Little Lee Michie Behrendt.

We have had much sadness since my last writing. Sam Gouldman McAllister lost his sister and was in Fredericksburg for her funeral. Sam's wife lives in Washington. It was a great comfort to have Elsie greet her at the cemetery. They were girlhood friends. Our group was saddened to hear of the death of the daughter of Imogen Ellis Daniel. She leaves a small son who will be cared for by the grandmother. Sincere sympathy to Imogen.



daughter of Lucy Kennedy Boyle, gave me news of the Kennedys. The Louisa Community Hospital is no longer in operation, so Mrs. Owens had both Lucy and Fannie removed to a nice nursing home near Farmville. She said it is a pleasant environment they receive good care and she can visit them once or twice each week.

Christmas cards came only from Virginia Saunders, Sarah Gouldman McAllister, Elsie Wood Rice and Margaret Sayre Ransome. Margaret seems to be the busy lady in our class. She is in the midst of much action and has contact with Ft. Monroe Officers and families from Langley Air Force Base. She continues to teach English and citizenship requirements. Now the work is with refugees from many places - Thailand, Cambodia, Philippines, and Vietnam. I am proud that Margaret can serve so efficiently. Pleasant surprises do come sometimes to cheer our dreary lives. Virginia Saunders wrote of a retired nurse friend in New York during the years '37 and '38. The friend called, then flew down to see Virginia and Cleve Gary, who lives at the Imperial Plaza in Richmond. The three girls had a real party there. The retired nurse has changed little in 44 years. Virginia couldn't believe that anyone would do all that for a friend.

Elsie's grandson and family from Ft. Hood, Texas, came for Christmas. He was on a special assignment to California, so left his family in Fredericksburg. Elsie says she has eleven "great grands" now. Sarah enjoys her children, the grandchildren and now two "great grandsons." The grandchildren do a lot of traveling in other countries. I have 22 greatgrandchildren and 14 grandchildren.

Elsie wrote that she spent December 6 to February 6th with Eddie, her daughter and Zephia Hills, Florida. Eddie and family have a lovely new home. She has semi-modern Education Director for the First Baptist Church which has a membership of 2000 persons. Some of the class may be interested to learn that Mr. Moore, Etienne's husband, has sold his Richmond home, also "Snugly" in Essex County, and is now living in the Carrige Hill Apartments, on Glenside Ave., Richmond, Virginia.

A telephone call from *Bertha Scott* Bass during Easter weekend - Bertha planned to move from her Chamberlayne Ave. Apt. here in Richmond over to Imperial Plaza in May.

'16 *Ina Taylor Powell*  
634 Randolph Ave,  
Cape Charles, Va. 23301

*Nancy Carr Harrison* spent Christmas with her sister in Chester. *Thelma Turner Duval's* husband died in September. He was also the brother of *Lucy Duval*. We send sympathy to Thelma and Lucy. *Laura Wright* Street is happy and well with her children and grandsons nearby. *Bertha Scott* Bass would like to hear news from more classmates.

Good news about my eyes. I need not see my doctor again until December, 1976. I visited my son and family in Lynchburg from December until mid-March.

'17 *Imogen Ellis Daniel*  
Weems, Va. 22576

Homecoming this year was an enjoyable time as usual. My sister, *Thelma Ellis Sutton* '21 drove up with me Friday afternoon. *Lillian Lee Michie Behrendt* '17 didn't arrive until Saturday a.m. and *Ina Scott Orell* was at the opening meeting. Only nine of our class were present. After recognizing the reunion classes, the only member of class of '13, *Annie Latane Ware Bedinger*, was recognized and presented with a corsage. The 1966 Distinguished Alumna, *Aileen Hirschman Belford* '53,

had a wonderful address.

I enjoyed going out to the luncheon at Belmont. The grounds were lovely, the tour in the house was most enjoyable, some very unusual antiques were seen, and the picture in the Art Museum were outstanding. The Goldmen Club party (for members of 1913-1925) was most enjoyable. The Homecoming Banquet in the Green Room of Seabrook Dining Hall was the highlight of the day.

A letter from *Abbie Ballard Brooks* in February telling me she could not attend Homecoming, but sent best wishes to all her classmates. She is not making any long trips now, but a year ago she did have two trips to the deep South. She is the last of the class to have lost her last sister a year ago. Sympathy extended at this late date. She has been very well physically and has lots of activities, both church and social. Although Michie was having her house painted on the inside, she did leave her painters to join us on Saturday. She is kept busy running errands, taking friends to doctors and senior citizens to various activities. She still goes to Arlington regularly to see a sister and a friend, to read them to. In a letter written January 11th, she sent an article written by *Elsie King Moreland*. She said Elsie is under great strain, her husband ill and she is losing her eyesight.

As I have said before, Michie and *Effie Berry Fuqua* are the only two in my class that I hear from regularly, but it has been a long time since I have heard from Effie. If any of you have any late news about her, please let me know. I had the heaviest and saddest blow of my life. I lost my only child, *Imogene Daniel Cummings* '59 on February 17, 1976. Her little son, Danny, is now 23 months old. He is my life. I have had him since then. He is the most lovable and affectionate child I have ever seen, but he keeps me stepping. I have little time for anything else.

*Annie Latane Ware Bedinger* '13 has again invited us to her home on the banks of the Rappahannock River for a cover dish luncheon Thursday, June 24. If you don't know how to get to her home, ask at Dunnsville. We had a large crowd last year.

'18 *Louise Milbourne Clark*  
3020 Kenbury Rd.  
Richmond, Va. 23235

*Marilyn Hodges Warner*  
2407 Garnett Ct.  
Vienna, Va. 22180

'19 *Grace Mason Snugs*  
5639 Pinebranch Rd.,  
Columbia, S. C. 29206

'22 *Anita Popmeier Bennett*  
R.R. 2 Box 260-A  
Woodford, Va. 22580

A note from *Belle Oliver Correll* told of her marriage to Archibald G. Correll in 1974. Belle served as president of the Alumni Association during World War II days. Belle has six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She remains active in D.A.R., U.D.C., church activities and Garden Club. Friends may write to her at 117th Street, Bellair Beach, Florida 33353.

'24 *Sue Rishell Perry*  
314 South Lee Street  
Alexandria, Va. 22314

*Grace Roberta Robinson* spent Christmas with her son and family in McLean, Virginia. While in the area she visited *Ernestine Payne* Daniel of Colonial Beach.

'26 *Dorothy Chiles Hodnette*  
14 Wood Manor  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

*Margaret Sutton, Elizabeth Morris, Ruby Dillard Decker, Lucy Houston Christian, Juliet Ware Parker, Virginia Williams Morris and Dorothy Aileen Hirschman Belford* '53,

*Chiles Hodnette* gathered at Mary Washington for our 50th anniversary. We had a grand time renewing friendships and catching up on the years in between. We found changes, but as soon as we were use to the glasses, grey hair and a "few" wrinkles, we felt like old times again. The years have been good to us and none of us feel our age! We were sorry others did not come, but they were the losers, for many delightful things were planned for us.

When I went to the Alumni Office on Monday after Homecoming, I was surprised and pleased to be presented with the Jefferson Cup for our Class of '26 for having the greatest percentage of members present for the reunion! This is to be returned in 5 years when we have our 55th reunion.

I have been elected class agent and want all of you to keep me informed of any changes or events in your lives which I can use for Alumni News.

*Alice Morrisette Boyer* retired from Hampton City schools after 31 1/2 years of service. She and husband, Frank, enjoyed a trip to Europe in 1975. They have one son, William, who is married to *Elizabeth Bamber* '50 and four grandchildren. Alice was nominated for National Educational Secretary of the Year in 1974.

'27 *Phronzie Marsh Sitwell*  
Three Otters Estate  
Route 2  
Bedford, Va. 24523

'28 *Carmen Mejia Weller*  
2216 First Landing Lane  
Cap Henry Shores  
Virginia Beach, Va. 23451

'29 *Helen Vandenburg Hall*  
Box C61  
Locust Hill, Va. 23092

*Helen Vandenburg Hall* and husband spent two months in Florida where, in addition to visiting friends and relatives, they enjoyed the beaches. *Evelyn Phillips Forrest* wrote that she retired from York County and Poquoson schools after 31 years teaching. She lost her husband, Henry, in 1974. Evelyn has one daughter and one college-bound granddaughter.

Evelyn now devotes her time to church and community activities and travel.

In recent years she has visited Hawaii (where she saw *Rachel Wingfield DeAngelis*), London and Rome and has cruised to Bermuda, South America and the Mediterranean countries.

'30 *No Class Agent*

*Dorothée Smith Millar* and husband, John, have been married nearly 46 years. Dorothée hasn't been to campus since the graduation of her daughter-in-law, *Anne Marie Thompson Millar*, in 1959. Dorothée has two sons. One is a pilot for Northwest Orient Airlines and the other is a doctor. Dorothea and John have five grandchildren. She and John have traveled extensively since retirement.

'31 *Ola Murray Martin*  
Box 95  
Beaverdam, Va. 23015

Our sympathies to *Mac Brann* Musgrave on the death of her husband, Raymond.

'32 *Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson*  
1112 Littlepage St.  
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

'33 *Reba Collier Thorpe*  
Rt. 1 Box 80  
Myrtle Acres  
Newsoms, Va. 23874

Where was the class of '33 during Homecoming?

*Mary Terpky* wrote she had a conflict and could not make it, but wrote she has been busy enjoying her retirement, keeping busy with church, volunteer work, clubs, travel and keeping her home and yard in order. *Julie Lee Boston Bartho* wrote she is joining daughter *Mary Elizabeth Bartho* '67, and two sons in Athens, Georgia, for a trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

*Isabell Page Burden* and husband joined *Nellie Mae Hope* and *Yours Truly* at Homecoming '76 - we had fun. Also enjoyed being with *Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit* '34. *Olive Mae* and I went out to Bowling Green and had a nice visit with *Mary Virginia Sibley Broadbent*.

*Janet L. Jackson* and her室mates living in and around Richmond. Will the rest of you please do the same in your areas and please send me news. In my request for missing members of the class of 1933, I found through the help of *Gladys Tilley Spence* '32 that *Virginia Carmichael* is a Director of Recreation, working for the city of Atlanta, Ga., and she was selected as Woman of the Year there in 1975. We also heard from *Joan Brickhouse Beall* who lives in Alexandria, Va.

*Eugenia Ehrler Pimpler* was found to be an active member of the class of '32 - she was late in graduating because of a ruptured appendix. We are so glad she wasn't really missing. I was very sad to learn that *Annie Stuart Blanton Land* '33 passed away about ten years ago. This information came from *Frances Winder Reeder* '36.

'34 *Mary Anne Ratner Levy*  
43 Glenbrook Road  
Monsey, N. Y. 10562

Thanks to *Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit* of Fredericksburg Hall for registering on behalf of the class of '34 at Homecoming. A phone conversation with the Alumni Office on 4/13/76 indicated we missed a very pleasant experience.

Letters have been received from: *Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit* - Congratulations, *Nellie Mae* became a grandmother to a beautiful granddaughter on March 7; *Eleanor Dickerson VanTrain* of Bellaire, Texas, plans to be in the east this fall and may visit the campus on her way from Richmond to Washington and New York. She is active in Livestock and Rodeo yearly, Farm and Ranch Club, Pin Oaks Horse Show, besides many other activities. She is presently a secretary at Atlantic Richfield in Houston.

*Beulah Child* French and husband, Donald, both retired, spend winters in Florida and summers in Connecticut. *Josaphine Griffith Kleiner* and husband, Murray, spend winters in Florida and summers in Maryland. Jo invited classmates to drop by when in Annapolis. This spring they will be in England and Scotland for six weeks.

We would like to bring our records up-to-date. Please send any known data on the following: *Edith Walker Alvis Evans*, Helen Catherine Ball Sharp, *Sarah Virginia Bolen*, *Lillian Wills Burnett*, *Vessilia Lily Cakindas*, *Eulale Thomas Collins*, *Dorothy Wilson Dell*, *Catherine Edie Dewan*, *Margaret Duval Dickinson Garnett*, *Mary Taylor Frazier*, *Nora Emmaus Glenn Gleston*, *Harriett Elizabeth Hooper Smith*, *Edith Esther Lovett*, *Erma Loreine McHenry*, *Gladys Roslyn Moore Hahn*, *Dorothy Hunter Parker*, *Margaret Carolyn Phillips*, *Margaret Mason Pitts*, *Sue Cordelia Powers* and *Sarah Crittenton Smoot Hart*.

REMEMBER! Fund to keep MWC campus green. There is job in participating in this effort. Best wishes for a happy summer.

Marion

'36 *Ethel Nelson Wetmore*  
107 Manteo Ave.  
Hampton, Va. 23361

*Adelle Mansfield Goodwin*  
Rt. 2  
Orange, Va. 22960

*Evelyn Riggs Ellington*  
711 Connecticut Avn.,  
Norfolk, Va. 23503

*Evelyn Riggs* was married to Russell Ellington in 1975. Evelyn's first husband, George Ross, died in 1973. Evelyn is still library director at Spots Point School in Norfolk. She sent news that *Eloise Trussell Kouz* was elected Pennsylvania State President of Delta Kappa Gamma.

*Eloise* is English department chairman of a junior high school in Prospect Park, Pa.

**'38** *Helen Presley Voris*  
6086 Old Lawyers Hill Rd.  
Eik Ridge, Md. 21227

Nice letter from "Skip"! *Millepede Godwin* describes the travels of her two sons and their families. *Skip* is still in Atlanta, and says she is like the "eye of a hurricane." Someone has to maintain calm and stability in the midst of the activity that revolves around her. She sounds busily happy.

Had more news from the class of '39. *Helen Hyde Saunders* writes that she and Tom are working on a summer home in the mountains. They are still in California. *Virginia Jones Spivey* writes from San Diego that her arthritis has forced her to leave her job, but saying she never cared so much for work anymore. *Margaret Ashby Williams* is still in Lexington, Va., where husband, Charles, teaches.

The big news in the Voris family is the advent on January 8th of Jason Paul Batterson, our first grandchild. With depressed enrollment in my school, I am happily adjusted to being 6 teacher. This makes for a three-day work week and a very long weekend. It has its points. All the children are now gone, retirement seems close enough to make one realize that more water has gone over the dam.

*Zelma Timberlake Revere* taught in Virginia for many years, but hasn't taught regularly since son, Edward, was born. Edward is now a junior at U.Va. Zelma keeps busy with church, garden club and traveling with retired husband, Edward.

**'39** *Marion Timberlake Yobs*  
9210 Lyndonway Drive  
Richmond, Va. 23229

*Mary Helsabeck Townsend*  
Box 6B  
Manquin, Va. 23106

*Elizabeth Clopton Brown*'s husband was elected president of the Medical Society of Va. She and her husband took a two-week Mediterranean cruise and spent two weeks in Hawaii during 1975. Their daughter, Robin, an architectural historian for the state of New York, was married in October.

*Anne Hezzet Rogers* stopped to see *Meude* Brown McBride in the fall. *Meude* has come home following a year's hospitalization with heart trouble. *Meude* is unable to write, but is doing better and has enjoyed hearing from MWC friends.

*Millie Rockwell Shirk* served for the third year as Chairman of the 9th Congressional District Regional Scholarship Selection Committee.

**'40** *Mary Lou Wilcox Dull*  
1816 Harvard Ave., N.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44709

The Alumni Fund needs help. If each one in our class would send an extra \$10.00, it would help a great deal. *Rosella Tuck Davidson* went to Homecoming this year. Her husband has retired. *Mary Estes Irby*'s son was married on May 8 in Washington, D. C. *Maxine Morea Salle*'s son-in-law passed away the end of March. *Ruth "Pepper" Moffitt* lives and teaches in Smyrna, Delaware. *Alma Harris Fernadel* became a grandmother last August. She has two sons, one is a teacher and the other a dentist with the Army stationed in Germany. Daughter, Linda, is also a teacher.

*Josephine Ewing Balzer*  
7 Cal Circle  
Newport News, Va. 23606

**'42** *Elizabeth Stoeker Gallant*  
Route 6-A  
East Sandwich, Massachusetts  
02537

**'43** *Frances Wills Stevens*  
432 Oakland Drive  
Raleigh, N.C. 27609

*Audrey Donaldson Davis*' husband, Bob, is Archdeacon of Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Eldest son, Bob, is a lawyer with IRS and has made *Audrey* a grandmother. Second son lives in La Jolla, Ca., and daughter, Moth, is 11 and lives with *Audrey* and Bob in Raleigh.

*Angie Trastler Miller* recently retired from her James Monroe High School teaching position. She and husband, Ralph, moved to Vineland, N. J. *Elizabeth Taylor Tazewell* and retired Navy Captain husband, John, live in Norfolk. She finished her B.S. in education at Old Dominion University in 1973. Their five children are grown and three grandchildren have entered the picture.

*Virginia Johnson Moeller* writes that she and the family camped over western Canada, enjoyed a trip to Europe and visited Arizona and southern California. In recent years, Husband, Paul, is a foreman with the Postal Service in Washington, D. C., and *Virginia* is with the Department of Agriculture in Hyattsville, Md. Big news is the purchase of a large travel trailer with an eye to travel plans and retirement within the next several years.

*Judy Premeringer* married after 18 years of widowhood. Our heartfelt congratulations! She is teaching 4th grade in Perth Amboy, N. J. Ronald Birchman has own business in NYC. Judy has two daughters.

*Ruth Fergie* Ferguson McClung is teaching business at a private academy in Norfolk. She spent the night last summer with *Ruth Ames* on Eastern Shore.

*Ruth*'s daughter is a budget analyst with the Naval Air Station. Her husband is a Methodist minister. *Evelyn Sheep Appleton* is working in the clerk's office, Vienna, Va. She and her husband hope to retire in a year and build a river home in Maryland. She has a two-year old grandson, *Betty Rogers Zylewitz*, in Oregon, had a visit last summer from *Marguerite Jennings Holbush*.

*Jane Beaton Bottsiller* has her first grandson. Her daughter teaches in Gordonsville while husband is in U.Va. law school. Jane joined ladies tennis group and came in 3rd in a field of eight in tournament. She and her husband attended his U. of Massachusetts reunion at Amherst last year.

From *Dottie McGlothlin Mullins* — a trip to Rio at Carnival time last year. Two sons finishing law school this year at Harvard and U.Va. Daughter graduates from high school. *Migil Gardner Livesay* had a year of mixed emotions. Their first grandson was born in Jan. and they lost him to traumatic "crib death" 2 months later. Later in the year, a trip to Italy and the Riviera. I'm deeply sorry to report the loss of *John McKinney Hawthorne* to cancer. I appreciated news from *Edith Winstan Stewart*. Don't phone call from *Jane Beaton Bottsiller*. Our sympathy also goes to *Edith* who lost her husband last year.

*Alice Bartow Merinat*, who lives in Switzerland, recently made her annual visit to Vienna, Austria, where she stayed at her favorite place, The Hotel Tyrol. Her home address is: 14 Murs Blanc, 1814 La Tour-De-Peilz, Vaud, Switzerland.

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*Skip Ports* Taylor's daughter, Barbara, was married in Kennett Square, Pa., last October. Both daughters now live in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D. C. *Grace Bailey Lindner*'s son, Hut, a 1975 graduate of the Naval Academy, was married in December in Annapolis. Many MWC alums were there. Grace just returned from a year trip to Germany with husband, Carl. *Christine Brauer* Lee and *Grace Bailey Lindner* and *Virginia Gunn Blanton* were guests with their husbands. Much reminiscing! Christine's son, Charlie, lives in Richmond.

*Betty Jane Onley* Klauber lives in Greenwood, S. C., with her radiologist husband and five sons, two of whom are in medical school, another in college, one in senior high school and one in elementary school. She keeps busy with community activities. *Juliet Benack Gilbride* is a registered nurse and assistant director of nursing and health programs of the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Red Cross, San Mateo, Ca. Son, Drew, attends University of Calif.; son, Brian, 19, is self-supporting; and *Juliet* finds time to raise cymbidium orchids while husband, Bernard, raises tomatoes and cucumbers. *Mary Elizabeth Goffigan Jones* lives in Virginia Beach with her cartographic specialist husband and two children, Bill, 21, and Leigh, 13.

*Nancy Greene Chilcott* and her dentist husband live in Fredericksburg. Daughter, Carol is a medical technician and mother of a baby girl, Lynda is a phys. ed. teacher in Richmond. *Nancy* is an active member of the Mary Ball Woman's Club. What an enthusiastic MWC family with six relatives who have attended sofar!

*Frances Werts Barker* will be a grandmother this summer. Son, Jon, graduates from Medical College of Va. Dental School in June and will live in Rockville, Va., with wife, Joanne. *Fran* has daughter, Nancy, and son-in-law on the Eastern Shore. *Ann Paul* is a college student.

My naval architect son, Bill, is hard at work on his doctorate at Catholic University and son, Ran, is a chemical engineering student at University of Rhode Island. Daughter, Cathy, is looking forward to her senior year at Collegiate and then onto being a science major in college.

**'46** *Jane Hockenberry Holden*  
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A gala event was our 30th homecoming — where were the rest of you?

*Dottie Dean* Pearson drove down from Swarthmore, Pa., and brought *Marilyn Bennett Blackwell*, *Sallie Scott* and *Laura Harrison Leitch*. *Dor Marvin Potter* and *Doug* drove in from Tarrytown, N. Y., *Carolyn Rohr Huebner* and daughter, Stephanie, 12, came in from Alexandria for the day and yours truly and Roy made A.C.L. Hall early Saturday morning for coffee. A spontaneous reunion with *Ruth Work* Buckingham and her better half was our highlight of the day. They had combined work (?) and play by journeying from Jekyll Island, Ga., to Dahl City, Va., to greet their new grandchild, then, to *Massie*, Del., to visit *Betty's* parents, with stopovers to search for *Betty's* clocks. *Buck*'s new career after over 25 years in the military is repairing, refinishing and selling clocks of all kinds. Their youngest, Faith, was enjoying her high school trip to Washington that week.

*Louise Burroughs Ruddick* and *Shelby* remember that "cute 'll G.I." who dated her on the Hill? (She) came in from the Richmond area as did *Sue Hickerson Jett* and *Vivian Wilkerson* who is a pediatrician at Ft. Lee. *Jean Purviance Stephenson*, *Stella Vincent Rose*, *Jene Haley Allen*, *Kate Parker Hughes* and *Viola Grasso Stokes* and Bill traveled from the Norfolk area and *Arta Elena Robinson Bonham* arrived from Chilhowie.

Most of us stayed at the Sheraton. Was sorry to miss Friday night's festivities

which included a bicentennial reading by *Hilda Parks Cohen* '45. Again this year, she wrote the Tony Awards show which was produced by her husband, Alexander H. Cohen.

Tidbits picked up include the fact that *Kate*'s hubby is a coach for the Ottawa team in the Canadian Football League. *Doris* works for Dupont in the textile division. *Ora*'s husband is in apples (*Bonson*, that is). *Lynn* is active in the Yesterday's Musical Museum in Morristown, Tenn., and *Carolyn* has promised to take me to play golf at her home in the Army and Navy Club for taking over as class agent. Was sorry to hear that *Anne Holley* '47, *Jene*'s sister, is not feeling too well.

Sur and *Bill*, *Mildred Scanland Bruce*, Doug and son, David, Roy and I met at Blacksburg for homecoming at UPI this past fall and hope to make it an annual affair. Our daughter married John Clark Boynton on June 7, 1975. They both graduated from Tech earlier in the day. A super party was given by *Virginia Hawley Butler* '44 and family in their honor. They are living in Newport News where *Beth* works as a biochemist and *Jack* has joined his father's firm, Refrigeration Suppliers, Inc. Through the Boyntons, we have become "Rag-buggers" and have "rendevoused" with *Effie Madeline Robinson* '45 and husband, Frank. *Lois* Todd Meyers says her husband is the sailor she dated while at MWC. They've moved 25 times in nearly 30 years of marriage. *Lois* has been with YMCA since 1949 and is currently Executive Director of the Keokuk; Iowa YMCA. The Meyers have three sons and one daughter ranging in age from 15 to 28. *Lois* was a personnel officer with the Dept. of the Navy prior to her retirement. Let me know where you are and what's new and old.

**'47** *Conchita deMedio* Gilbertson  
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*Marian Carey Hardung* was on campus for Homecoming. Somehow I missed talking with her. The 1977 Homecoming will be our 30th reunion. Let's try to have a big one. It will be up to us to plan any special parties for '47, so please send suggestions!

*Ginny Schier Drury* and husband, Fred, will be returning to the U. S. after 18 years residency out of the country. They expect to settle in the San Francisco area.

*Charlotte Smith Needham* wrote of her 1975 marriage to Donald Needham. Older daughter, Priscilla Ann Jones, is a freshman at MWC and younger daughter, Pamela, is a high school senior. The Needhams live in Falls Church, Va.

Claustrophobia still missing include:

*Annie Baque Devorin*, *Betty Moore Drewry*, *Betty Lou Fleischer*, *Alice Alcice Beltran Forte*, *Pat Richards Geyar*, *Margaret Smith Graham*, *Betty Proctor Grosscole*, *Carolyn Shankweiler Hacker*, *Gayle Rickmann* and *Susan Hoggard Hogan*.

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**'49** *Irvin Whitlow Westbrook*  
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*Barbara Haislip* has written a book which has just been published by Little, Brown and Company. It's called *Stars, Spells, Secrets and Sorcery* and it's sort of a "Do-it-yourself guide" to the occult. Among the many subjects covered in her book are astrology, palmistry, the I Ching and the Tarot. Sells for \$7.95, and is available through your local bookstore.

*Frances Houston Layton* and children, Matthew, 14, and *Jan*, 10, spent a year in England recently. *"Franny"*'s husband, Roland, was an exchange teacher at Balls Park College in Hereford near London. The children enjoyed the English schools. The "Mustard Seed" is the name of the Christian Bookstore that *Jenna*

**Farrington** Leslie and associates have opened in Wayne, Pa. Joanne's daughter, Robin, was married on Jan. 3. *Anne Duleeny* Devering was in the metropolitan Richmond area in December attending "career nights" in high schools. She is the Director of Admissions for the University School of Nursing at Wayne.

**Betty Gilmer** Cooyer has returned to teaching on a part-time basis. She is a teacher aid in a local kindergarten in Williamsburg. *Irvin "Kitten" Westbrook* and her husband, Roland, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20th. Their oldest daughter, Diana, was married on her parents' wedding day. "Kitten" is teaching two hours a day in a program called Supplemental Skills Development Program. It is a statewide program to upgrade fifth grade students in reading and math.

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**Martha Carr Huddleston** is on sabbatical leave working at Wm. & Mary her advanced certification in educ. administration. Main outside activity for her and the boys is CAR-DAR. Anne "Ozzie" Osbourne Cox enjoyed *Nell Wilson's* visit when shared our 25th reunion picture and news with her. Ozzie commented on the wonderful lasting friendships made during our four years at MWC.

A note from *Graciela Phyley Karcher* told about their two weeks camping at St. John's. She and Rudy and Bill from Framingham, Mass., Carol Bailey Miller is an active horsewoman and hospital volunteer in Leesburg, Va. Bill sold his Western Auto store and is now selling insurance for Paul Revere Co. *Elmira Doofleit Briggs* planned a trip to Barbados on the Queen Elizabeth II in February accompanied by her son and mother who would celebrate her 75th birthday ship.

In Warren, Pa., *Barbara Birkenmeyer Mader* and Bill are alone as their two children are at college. Barb has received her real estate broker's license which keeps her busy. Bill has taken up flying again and scuba diving. Received some nice pictures from *Helen Hopkins Mizell* of herself and son, Glenn, in Atlanta. She said that the tornado which went through the city in March '75 just missed her house. She had a visit from *Patricia Head Ferguson* and *Ella Cleary Rawson* joined them for dinner.

*Barbara Bookur Palmer* married Allan in 1951. They have three children and live in Charlotte, N. C. Allan is Dean of the College of Business Administration, at University of N. C. at Charlotte. Barbara is a former school psychologist and teacher.

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*Jo Wilson Nolde*, husband, and three daughters, are in Geneva, Switzerland, where Gil is working in advertising for Caterpillar Tractor Co.

*Mary Louise Kirkland Farney* was looking forward to being at MWC for the graduation of oldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Five other daughters and husband, Paul, complete the family. Mary Louise planned to take her comps for the master in elementary education during the summer.

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Reunion time approaches — the 25th that is! The group that came to MWC five years ago voted then to meet again in '77. Are you still for it? The national economic picture has changed and with it that of some of us as well. Also, if many others have undergone major surgery as have *Jean Crews Derry* and *Alice Parsons Bennett*; have suffered bereavement as has *Elaine Nader Powell* in the recent loss of her mother; have been (or are) involved in wedding plans as *Susan Hutchinson Jurgens* and *Bunny Fawthrop Eubank* for their respective

daughters *Carol Jurgens* and *Rene Eubank* (now an R.N.); or are "empty-nesters" having sons or daughters in college (as we are with Jay at OSU) with another soon to follow — second thoughts may abound. In the near future, you will receive a questionnaire. The information from these will form the reunion booklet. The question of holding a 25th reunion will be among the questions asked. The class '52 opinion will be reported in this column. In order to ascertain said opinion, it is urgent that you return completed forms promptly.

Our apologies to *Claire Sims Braun* for failing to include her news many moons ago. *Claire*, a dietician at Greystone Psychiatric Hospital, N. J., took a prize at the local art show for a winter oil painting. Congratulations! She writes that *Jerry Foley Crouch*, *Ruth Rivenburgh Genus* and *Lillis Hegberg Stubbs* (now in Gilmanton, N.H.) are doing well and that *Joan Hayes* '53 has spent several years as a Medical Mission Sister in Pakistan prior to attending a conference of that group in Rome.

*Edwin Miles* Apodaca and doctor husband, Tom, are great to Ireland in Spring. *Alice Parsons Bennett* and Skip flew to Hawaii to visit family in March during Feb. Our sincere sympathy to *Elaine Nader Powell* and all others who recently have had to adjust to the loss of parents or loved ones.

Best wishes to each of you for a happy biennial summer. But remember to flood me with LOTS of SPEEDY replies.

*Lyne*

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*Teddy Voronovsky* Howian writes from Forest Hills, N.Y., and since her graduation, she has completed graduate studies in elementary education, taught school, married a general surgeon, had a daughter and two years ago who now attends the U.S. Army Medical School, is active in the Medical Society, Women's Auxiliary, the AAUW, and the Embroiderer's Guild of America. From Marshall, N.C., *Winnie Ediss McGee* invites us all to camp or "stay a spell" on her historic 60-acre farm. Glenn and Winnie have opened their home to foster children and Winnie enjoys substitute teaching in a new consolidated high school. *Aileen Hirshman Belford*, who is a distinguished lawyer in Fall River, Mass., was the keynote speaker at this year's Homecoming at MWC. My co-agent, *Anna May*, sends her greetings to you all and in case any paths might cross, she has sons at the U. of N. H. and Western Reserve Academy, and a daughter in the Hudson High School. Hope to hear from the rest of you soon.

*Ginny*

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*Vera Bestwick Willis* has been broadening her interests by taking graduate courses for teaching, courses in interior decorating and accounting. She currently is first vice-president of the Alexandria branch of AAUW and president of her church women's group.

*Lois Greif Reiser* and Bob live in Jersey City, N.J., with their five sons and daughter. Lois is enjoying activities in Eastern Star, junior league, D.A.R., C.A.R., and being on the Board of Directors of the school her children attend.

*Ellen Imogen Royston Myrick* and Cecil have two children. Cecil is a Methodist minister in Charlotte, N.C. Son, Kenneth, is a student at Duke University and son, Carl, is a high school senior. Ellen is employed as a secretary.

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*Chris Harper* Neil sent news of some interesting doings in San Luis Obispo, Ca. She decided that it might be fun to open a dance shop and so they spent most of the summer of 1975 painting, sewing, building and ordering. By Sept., The Dance Shop appeared with Capezio shoes, leotards and all the goodies. Best of luck in your new venture.

Hope by now that *Nancy Lange Krautter*'s husband, Don, is on the upward road. Since reunion last year, he had spent 6 ½ weeks in the hospital with the promise of another operation to come. We certainly do hope that all is doing better. *Peter Siegal* is still living in Manhattan Beach, Ca. A recent transplant to Massachusetts for *Pat*. Her daughter is now 11, and 10. And, Husband, Mike, just really feel outnumbered with four females in the family. *Dorothy Sanders* has made a switch from a classroom teacher to a reading teacher. A real challenge and a real need in a day and age where reading abilities have proved to be "under par." *Edith* is continuing for the fourth year to work as vice president for Student Affairs at Morris Harvey College and son, Craig, is a busy second grader with interests in midget basketball.

The Bryson's life continues to be one merry-go-round as anyone with teen-agers can attest. It's a real "learning experience" raising sons or any young people. Involvement with School Boards, State Dietetics, the usual, multitude of community activities plus camping and gardening on the side manage to keep the days full. My best to each of you and put me on your mailing list.

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*Mary Gale Buchanan Matthai* and Parker live in Baltimore County, Md., Parker, an architect, designs their contemporary home. Big news is a sailing trip from California through the Panama Canal — over six weeks of fresh fish and glorious sunnery! Oldest daughter will graduate from Georgetown School of Nursing in 1976. *Mary Gayle* says June Anne Tingler Blue in California and talked to *Julie Smith Cooke* upon her return from London. *Barbara Strangmann* Donovan is busy working.

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*Barbara Dell Montgomery* writes that she is very busy with her family. They are now to *Lois Prime Liles* and Sherwood at the U.V.A. homecoming this fall. *Diane Free Cobban* is back in Virginia for the first time since she left MWC. Her husband is stationed with NATO. Their daughter is staying in England for her schooling. They spent Christmas with *Merrine Estabrooks Bradley* in Elmina, N.Y.

Always receive a very warm letter from *Deane Ford Schubach* from the Virgin Islands where she is on the faculty of the University there. She will be in Buffalo in June teaching a one-week seminar. *Vickie Majum* Souder and family took a month's tour of the West this past summer and thoroughly enjoyed it. Vickie is busy with tennis and the revitalization of the downtown of Toledo. *Barbara Papel Guill* is busy with their five children and does some substituting.

*Gayle Chandler Campbell* is living in Charlottesville now.

*Suzanne Henstine Morrow* and Charley are busy remodeling their 200 year old home. They are also quite busy with tennis. *Barbara Dell Montgomery* added in her letter that we all should begin thinking about returning to our 20th next year.

**'58 Jean Anderson Chapman**  
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*Pat Ellis* Archer is working full-time at the Fairfax County department of recreation and community services. She supervises arts and crafts and drama classes. *Lou Magette Thomas* and Arthur have a one-year old daughter, Katherine Louise, and eight-year old son, Arline. *Robins Jacobsen* lives in Westchester County, N.Y., with husband, Ralph, and two children. Arline has been a volunteer at Memorial Hospital Cancer in NYC for eight years and has taught cooking classes. Her most recent venture is a catering business. *Judith Townsend Gatlin* has the M.A. from U. of Iowa and Ph.D. in English. She is presently Director of American Studies, Director of Career Planning and Placement and Asst. Professor of English at Queen's College in Charlotte, N.C. Judy has remained very active in alumni activities on the national level and recently helped organize the new Charlotte alumni chapter. She has a nine-year old daughter, Suzanne.

**'59 Edna Goode Trudeau**  
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*Marcia Phipps* Ireland is working as asst. librarian at an elementary school. Gary is very pleased with his position as campus architect at Princeton University. Kristy is in 7th and Kent in 2nd grade. *Oleste Shipman Kaufman* and Alan are building their dream house. Wrote much news of the children, Jeff, 8th grade, president of student body; Julie, in choir, will perform at Disneyworld in the spring; Tammie, first year in school, loves it. Alan now has over 60 "Sundown Chefs." Business is good!

Took trips to Toronto and Las Vegas in fall; plan N. Y. in Feb., and Olympics this summer. Heard *Frankie Bourque* and family are in Portland, Oregon.

*Carolyn Strangmann* and family traveling, too. *Jeanne O'Neil*, Williamson and N. Y. *Tommy* and *Betsy* are into tennis and Bill likes basketball. Also, had trips to King's Dominion and Hershey Park. *Lois Gaylord Allen* said Gene is really enjoying 23rd grade now but likes baseball and swimming better. *Julie Castles* Littlefield moved to Va. Beach! A long way from Maine! But Mo accepted employment as the Director of Development at Old Dominion Univ. in Norfolk. *Jane Tucker Brodbeck* wrote Jon Karl is in 3rd grade. He enjoys Cub Scouts and swimming. Took trip to Philly and C. D. *Joe Neal Hendricks* and family. Her husband is now in charge of the Visa Dept. Jane is involved in volunteer work in a nursing home; teaching history to patients. *Mary Jamison Gwin* is still teaching Sunday School; Cathy started kindergarten and loves it!

*Carmen Culappper Chappell*, John and children will be in Belgium for the next three to five years. Everyone is learning French! Carmen is hoping for a summer to Puerto Rico and Conn. this summer. *Janis Esick Wolson* and Kent spent last Easter in Acapulco and took the children to Manassas in April. *John* teaches and Kent is involved in local politics. *Janice* sent news of *Tene Bing Klar* — expecting in March; *Carol Duehler* Leonard awaiting assignment change and *Nancy Crozant Lehfeld* teaching 4th grade in Manassas.

*Bauleh Springer* is planning another

trip abroad this summer. Irene Pisapia Rodgers and Don have been busy this year at work while taking a vacation. Carol Gordon, Kathleen and family still live in Endwell. N.Y. Jack is with IBM. David is a freshman in high school and Willis in 6th grade. Would you believe Eleanor Marshall Ostdick broke her neck last August? A freak accident to say the least. She was riding some small waves in a rubber raft when she hit the shore, arched backwards and fractured the 7th cervical vertebra... was in traction, then neck brace and has one more month to go in a whiplash collar. Son Jimmy just reached rank of Life in B.S. Jim is working on instrument license. Margaret Butterworth Thomas is a counselor and coordinator for the University of S.C. grad. ETV course. Holly is in 9th grade now and plays Jr. varsity basketball. Rebekah in 10th is involved in Jr. Achievers.

Marianna Corrano Raphaely and all visited *Patricia* Gray Proulx and family last May. Dan is attending night school; Per is teaching piano; Pam is in jr. high and Daniel is in nursery school. Another flying family - Sally Warwick Barnburno - license, 5000+ - son, Tom, Bob private and husband, Jim, Multilingual and immigrant. Watch out world! Priscilla Brown Wardlaw is a alumnae secretary of St. Mary's School and still working in the Concert Hall Series. Charlie is in the Inter. Div. of the Chemical Bank now and Robbie and Chris are quite grown up!

Marden Ireland Bell wrote Phil has started his own business. Very proud that Bridges won state all-riding championship with her quarter horse. Ann Geissel Hunter is teaching 1st grade and taking some courses at FTU. Children are busy with typical activities. Nancy Brewer McCarthy still with the postal Service. Says the workload is unbelievable and keeps increasing!

Our Virginia continues to be the best little girl in the world!

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Joan Spence Gordon and Bob have been living in Orange, Tx., for five years, where Bob is manager of administration for Alpha Portland Cement. Joan is active in the League of Women Voters. Daughters, Lisa, 13, and Susan, 11, complete the family.

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Andy and I are still talking about our 15th reunion which was most successful. Nineteen classmates came and eight brought their husbands. The two that came the farthest were Lynn McCarthy who drove (with her CB radio) from Frankfort, Ky., and Jane Toye Larson who flew in from Bay Village, Ohio, near Cleveland, where they have recently moved from Jakarta, Indonesia! Another surprise was Eleanor McCarthy who came with sister Judy Saunders Sifer, who lives in Rockville, Md. Eleanor has just returned to the USA from living in London, and plans to live in Falls Church, Va., for about a year while Bruce, a Naval officer, prepares for a probable station in Belgium. Eleanor has three children. Judy and husband both work for the National Geographic.

Old faithfuls to class reunions came once again - Joan Gibson Lippold from Port Republic, Md., who keeps busy teaching 4-year olds in a pre-school and loves it; Bev Carlson Sheas from Bethlehem, Pa., who is knee-deep in

motherhood at this point, keeping track of 4, and Heather, 1½; *Bette Merchant* Eldridge who has recently moved to Reston, Va., to be closer to the skating rink where her daughter Paige, 12, practices daily. *Bette* is very proud of very recently getting her real estate agent's license! Her husband, Ben, as an avocational, is a bluegrass banjo player in a group called the Seldon Scene. *Bette* came with Sue Wilson Boling who also lives in Reston. Sue has three children and is still very interested in studying ballroom, an outgrowth of an MWC course. She makes a trip there about once a year. *Clara Sue Durden* Ashley came from McLean, Va., with husband, Clarence, (who won the husband's golf tournament) and their four boys. *Clara Sue* is a most enthusiastic member of the MWC Fairfax Alumni Chapter.

Also from Virginia came *Nancy Wright* from Springfield who looks as good as ever, plays lots of tennis, and keeps busy with three boys. *Marilyn Keech* and her husband, Bill, came from Alexandria, and seem very happy in the Washington area. Bill works in the Pentagon in the same office as *Jean Ryan Farrell*'s husband, Frank. *Uyen* couldn't make it to MWC, much to her disappointment, but *Jane Toye Lauson*, Andy and I had lunch at her home in Springfield on Sunday and she loves being back in the area near both sets of grandparents. *Marcia* sells her woodcrafts through the Beehive in Alexandria. Bill Keech and Stuart Woodcock, *Sylvia McClinton*'s husband, had a *MWC* '61 reunion of their own at MWC - they both added a lot to the fun of our reunion. Other husbands who couldn't believe they could sit in the "C" Shoppe and drink beer were Hank Germer, *Pepper Jacobs'* husband, and my Andy, *Pepper* and Hank live near Newark, Delaware, in Lincoln University, Pa. They had to leave after dinner Sat., because *Pepper* is organist and choir director for two country churches, as well as teaching guitar and making crafts for her new business, "Homespun... with love." Oh, forgot to mention that among *Sylvia McClinton*'s many activities, she has earned many blue ribbons and the sweetest smile. She still has flower arrangements in a storefront shop. She and Stuart live in Williamsburg, and she says she still hasn't learned to say "no" - she's currently president-elect for the MWC Alumni Assoc.!

It was a pleasure to meet *Jim Larson*, *Mary Gillian Dodson*'s husband, who is a vice president of Amtrak. They traveled all over the USA last summer on Amtrak. *Mary* is still teaching, in spite of the fact that she had a baby girl, Mary Llewellyn in Feb. The Larsons had Joyce Ganz Rush and husband, Carroll, who live in Rustburg, Va., visiting them in Woodbridge. The Rushes have three girls and Joyce is a permanent substitute teacher, going to the same school every day. Also traveling a long distance to come to reunion was *Anny Hamlin Newbill* and husband, Jack, who has a dairy farm in Wirtz, Va. They have three children and Nancy is a past president of the Roanoke Valley MWC Alumni Chapter. She started out in our class but graduated in 1960.

Two classmates who came Saturday afternoon, with their bicycles, were *Carol Schuck Furman* from Gordonsville, Va., and *Jeanne Thormill Ulrich* from Oxon Hill, Md. *Carol* has two children and before the birth of her second ran a pre-school. *Jeanne* also has two children. They attended Carol's pre-school. *Jeanne* works as a mathematician in the same field as her husband; and, still keeps active in an adult "Terpsichore" swimming group.

There were many classmates who really wanted to come but circumstances prevented them - *Peggy Howard* Hodgkins, *Pam Ristori* Corral who was in France on a visit and hoped to see *Janie Riles Wamsley* there, *Joy Jones Heininger* from York, Pa., whose father recently passed away. We who came were pleased to pick up old friends almost where we left off 15 years ago, and also enjoyed meeting husbands and getting to know other classmates that perhaps we hadn't known so well. Let's

all make a big effort to come to our 20th and bring our husbands, too! This will be the last one - we have chosen to name excellent new class agents, so *Peggy*, *Jeanne* and I are retiring. They are *Lynn McCarthy*, *Sue Wilson Boling*, and *Bette Merchant* Eldridge. Please write to them, anyone, just write! I've thoroughly enjoyed hearing from all of you who have written these past 15 years and I thank you for a great experience. I urge you all to send for our 15th reunion booklet, cost \$1.00, from the Alumni Office.

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*Nancy Maynard Geblein* was awarded the position of research fellow in the division of engineering and applied physics at Harvard University. She continues her grant from the American Petroleum Institute, studying the effects of weathered oil on the rocky shore flora and fauna of Bermuda. In late January, she testified at the off-shore drilling hearings on lease sales.

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*Nancy Collins Jost* is living in Charlotte, N.C., with her husband, Jay, and their three children. Nancy lives across the street from *Patty Grubbs* Farmer '67. Both enjoy tennis classes together and working in the Junior Women's Club. Nancy transferred to Columbia College in 1961. She wishes that Beth Ambler '64 would write to her at 3829 Silver Bell Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

**'65**

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*Jeanne Johnson Hughes* and family have moved to Concord, N.C., where Lynn has gone into practice with two other E.N.T. men. Lynn passed his specialty boards so is now a certified otolaryngologist. Shannon, 7, and Heather, 5, thoroughly enjoy their new surroundings.

**'66**

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*Kathryn Fowler Flattery* sought for seven years and spent two years in college admissions for Queens College in Charlotte, N.C. She and Brian were divorced in 1975. Currently she is teaching again and working for her masters at University of North Carolina. *Kathy* is vice president of the newly formed Charlotte alumni chapter.

*Nancy Echoes Stark* and Richard have two children and live in Charlotte, N.C. *Nancy* taught junior high English and French and received her M.S. in French from Southern Illinois University.

*Kathryn Shelton Smith Majeski* is another Charlotte resident. She, husband, Bob, and their two children live at 4221 Brookfield Drive. *Kay*, in addition to the duties of homemaker is the president of the Charlotte alumni chapter.

**'67**

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*Maria Alma Campon O'Callaghan* and Mike lived in California while Mike was with the Marines. Mike is now a bank examiner with the F.D.I.C. The O'Callaghans, including Erin, B, and Moira Cimille, 3, live in Charlotte, N.C. In addition to being a full-time homeowner, Marie teaches weekly Spanish mini-courses and works with her brother at a sheltered workshop for the mentally retarded.

*Patsy Grubbs* Farmer attended law school at U.V.a. for a year and then married Bernie Farmer III. *Patsy* taught school until the birth of Trish in 1969. Now, a son "Chip" has joined the Farmer family. The Farmers live in Charlotte where Bernie is a partner in a law firm.

Some former alumnae live in Charlotte - namely, *Mary Carter Bishop*. She returned in 1975 in journalism from Columbia in 1975, prior to that accomplished work for the Richmond News Leader. Currently *Mary* is religious reporter for the Carolinas and works for the Charlotte Observer. She saw Leonora Talley in Alexandria recently. Leonora works for the Mental Health Assoc. as a family counselor for emotionally disturbed children.

**'68**

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*Susan Wagner Buolow* is director of a day care center in the Chicago area. Her husband is a dept. manager with Johnson & Johnson. Their daughters Jessica, 4, and Andrea, 3, keep them busy at home. *Tanya Peigin McBee*, Bob, Natalie, 6, and Nicole, 3, have moved to Waco, Tx., where Bob is a sales rep. for Lederle. *Tanya* stays busy with macrame, ceramics, and duplicate bridge. *Sally Monroe Fox* is now working part-time and enjoying California life with John, Chris, 6, and Jenny, 4. *Barbara McLaughlin Carroll*, Pat, and Peter, moved to the Seattle area following the completion of Pat's grad studies. They're all looking forward to a new family member this summer. *Sharon Simpson Brown* and Mill are exceedingly busy keeping track of their 4 little ones in Ballston Lake, N.Y.

*Mary Merston Monroe*, Rick, and Jennifer are enjoying their new home in Jacksonville, Fla. *Maurine Murphy McCart* and *Sam Farnham Platt* are living in Tehran, Iran, where their husbands are with Bell Helicopter Int'l. They enjoy full time travel and lots of traveling. *Patricia Grier* will take three months off from her job at the Post Office Dept. to care for Jennifer's new brother, Matthew. *Debbie Derry McClinton*, Latin professor husband, and two children, five

Hanover-Sydney, Va. *Debbie* has illustrated a children's book by Marion F. Grayson. The McClintonoks are active in church activities. *Janice McKay*

Parker and Mike have moved to Laramie, Wyo., where Mike is destination line coach for the University of Wyoming. They are enjoying the skiing and snowboarding, and their children, Michael and Natalie. *Danielle* Grayson Yager and Harris have moved to Corpus Christi, Tex. Harris finished his masters of industrial engineering for the Army prior to the move. *Danielle* works as a computer programmer.

*Mary Ann Burkhardt* Harrel lost her husband, Jack, in Vietnam in 1968. She has remarried and is now Mrs. W. Alan Smith Jr. Alan is a lawyer in Lynchburg. *Mary Ann* will graduate from Lynchburg College in June with a B.S. in accounting. Daughter, Jennifer, 7, looks forward to her first dancing school recital this spring. *B. J. Bowden* Miller is secretary-treasurer of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter and is responsible for all news of the Charlotte area alumni. *B. J.* "retired" from teaching to enjoy Elizabeth Woodroof, 3½. She does, however, work part-time as a tax consultant and has taped an educational TV news show for the public school system. She served on the Southern Regional Scholarship Selection Committee for MWC and is working on a masters. Husband, Henry, is vice-president in the Investment Counseling Dept. of First Union National Bank in Charlotte. *Martha Ann Maddox* Wardlaw taught special education for several years in Florida while husband, Craig, completed work on the MBA. Now *Martha Ann* enjoys Emily, 5, and Craig Jr., 2, and church and community work in Charlotte, N.C. *Martha Ann* helped organize the Charlotte Alumni Chapter.

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*Cathie O'Connor* Wotzki received her Ph.D. in human nutrition from V.P.I. & S.U. in 1974. She and husband, Tom, moved to Texas where he taught statistics at University of Texas and she did research in clinical nutrition. Currently *Cathie* is on the faculty of Drexel University and Tom is teaching and researching at Princeton. They live in New Jersey.

*Chris Hall* Worthams received her masters in Chemistry and is working as a research chemist for Astrojet Liquid Rocket Co. in Sacramento. Husband, Quinton, is branch service manager of Xerox Corp. *Chris* visited Redondo Beach and *Linda Trinko* recently. *Linda* is a stewardess for TWA.

*Mari Rowand* Antus, John and John Paul have settled in Manassas, Va., where John has a medical practice and *Mari* tutors in remedial reading.

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*Peggy Lou Murphy* Paradise, Bob, Karen and Mitch moved to Waco, Texas, in May where Bob goes to Baylor Law School. Adrienne Myhre has finished her Ph.D. in psychology and has a new job at UCLA. *Jane Bourdou* has changed jobs and is now organist and Director of Music at Potomac United Presbyterian Church in Maryland.

*Barbara Forgiore* Tansey, husband, Bruce, and daughter, Lisa, are now in a suburb of Atlanta. The Army has assigned Bruce to Ft. Gillem. *Barbara* is a part-time legal secretary and is an officer in the Officers' Wives Club.

*Ellen Smythe* Grosskruft married Carl in Orlando, Fla., in March. Carl is employed at the Naval Air Station in Orange Park, Fla. *Jane Sewell* wants to know how to contact B. J. Underhahl. Classmates may write to Jane at 923 Pamlico Dr., Cary, N.C. 27511.

*Beverly Alexander* was a featured speaker at the April meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in New York City. She is a scientist at the Army Foreign Science and Technology Center in Charlottesville, Va., and is a member of the ACS Centennial Coordinating Committee. She holds a Ph.D. from American University.

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A scholarship fund in memory of Brenda Pritchett Boyles has been established. Send contributions to *Brynn Irving* Wink, 907 Brompton St., Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

*Laurie McIntosh* Bowman is teaching English at Lee-Davis High School in Mechanicsville. She is also working on a masters in special education and reading at VCU. *Perry Sauls* Wood also teaches at Lee-Davis, while Bill teaches at Randolph-Macon. Mary "Mitch" Armstrong now teaches in Alexandria. I am currently taking graduate courses in learning disabilities.

*Sheila Page* Gault and husband, Skip, have returned after a two-year tour of duty with the Navy in Japan. The Gaults are now in the Chicago area where *Sheila* is asst. personnel manager for a Japanese electronics firm.

*Donna Cox* is the adult services librarian and assistant director at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library in Fredericksburg. She received her masters degree in library science in 1974 from Catholic University.

*Doris*

**'72** *Kathy VenLew* Wyche  
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*Maria Whitehead* Allen sent news of many classmates. *Lana Kardots*, Mary Howell and Gail Sherwood live in Virginia Beach. *Mary* works as an announcer for an all-news radio station. *Susan Whirr* Murray lives with husband, Clay, in Oxon Hill, Md. The Murrays were expecting a child. *Peggy Herren* lives in Toledo, Ohio and works at a bank. *Marilyn* and husband, Rick, welcomed the arrival of daughter, Sarah Tredway, last September. *Dele Ebewin* Bechtal and Philip live in Washington, D.C., where *Dele* is working with the House Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance as a staff assistant. Philip is a lawyer with the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Bechtals are really doing their part to protect the consumer!

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*Mary Tavolacci* Qwirk and Michael are expecting their first child in June. *Mary* received her M.A. in English from the University of Wisconsin and is now taking classes for secondary certification.

*Patricia Magee* Garrett was nominated The Alabama Favorite Teacher recently. She is the youngest nominee in the history of the award. Aside from teaching first grade in Birmingham and working on her masters, she has written parent volunteer programs and conducted parent workshops.

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In March, *Kathy Ryan*, Ann Bennett and I had the great opportunity to go on the Alumni Association tour to the Soviet Union. We had a great time and were able to catch up on news. *Ann* is currently working in New York for a real estate broker. *Lynn Bolton* has been transferred by Monsanto to the Carolinas. *Carolyn Thomas Block* and Skip have received orders for a tour of duty abroad. They will be leaving in May for three years in Japan. *Ann Rogers* wrote of her interesting position in Fairfax County. She is a court evaluator for the Release on Recognition Program. She has been with the program since its establishment in 1974. Her duties consist of interviewing arrested persons, verifying information, checking criminal records, preparing to judges, keeping cumulative reports on the number of persons released. *Annie Bigley* is an exhibits specialist in the Department of Design and Installation at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. And, finally, I have finished my masters in

looking for a job.  
I hope everyone has a marvelous summer.  
Marta

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Although this class agent did not get to this year's, MWC's 68th and our first, reunion, I did hear from others who enjoyed the activities. I have been "acting" like an alumna. I was appointed to serve on the Blacksburg Area Selection Committee for the Regional Scholarship program. It was quite a rewarding experience for me and gave me a chance to see the promising people that are taking our places — if that's ever possible.

Meanwhile, I've been hearing from lots of classmates and I hope those cards and letters keep coming. *Tina Vass* really loves the Gloucester area of Virginia while working at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a laboratory technician. *Natalie Whiteford* is working at the American Geologic Institute in Northern Virginia. *Linda Miller* started work on her masters at Virginia Tech this January in clinical psychology. *Melodie Sweeney* at the University of South Carolina in the art history program. *Karen Kopec* is extending her education at either U.Va. or Shenandoah Conservatory of Music for respiratory therapy.

*Dru Downey* Robinson is doing musical research at the University of Virginia Hospital. *Gill Adelson* is working in Northern Virginia for PRE SEARCH — a market-research analysis firm. *Ditto Smith* Christensen is substitute teaching in Milton, Fla., while husband, John, serves with the Navy. *Chris Huxler* reports from Sydney, Australia, that she's enjoying her new job teaching, and living in a new country for a while. *Joann Scandling* is working as a kindergarten teacher's aid for the Fairfax Public School system and taking additional classes in education. *Steve Jones* is working with the MWC's Admissions Office as a recruiter. *Joanne Buckley* is doing graduate work at Marquette University in Wisconsin and loves it. *Terry Brugioni* married Harley Tabek at the National Cathedral. They're now living in McLean, Va. Also, *Mary Ann Pomfrey* is teaching music in Culpeper. *Dele Everton* is working as a dispatcher for the Troy Police Dept., and setting a date for September. Val

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## Alumni College/Homecoming Survey

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is considering the expansion of annual programming to include a summer Alumni College week. This week or noncredit continuing education would utilize the MWC faculty and campus facilities. The possibility of utilizing campus facilities for a summer Homecoming (which would follow Alumni College) also exists. A joint faculty/Alumni committee is investigating the proposed Alumni College program at MWC. This committee needs your help. Please take a moment to make your opinions known and send this survey to the Alumni Office (Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401) by August 1.

(optional)

Name  
City and State  
Class of

1. Does the concept of offering an Alumni College program interest you?

2. Does moving Homecoming weekend to the summer appeal to you?  
3. If an Alumni College program was offered, would you prefer:

- a) morning courses, afternoon free?
- b) morning and afternoon courses?

Would you rather:

- a) have accommodations in residence halls?
- b) have accommodations at local hotels?
- c) commute from your home?

4. Please indicate the most appealing time of summer for an Alumni College/Homecoming:  
early July      mid-July      late July      early August

5. Please list courses or topics which you would be interested in for an Alumni College program:  
a)      b)      c)

6. Would you utilize a planned children's program during an Alumni College program?

7. Would you participate in an Alumni College?

8. If not, please state reasons:

9. Any suggestions for an Alumni College program would be appreciated.



# Commencement